(b) These details have been provided. Israeli response is awaited.

(c) steps have been taken by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited to absorb Lakshya technology from Defence Research and Development Organisation and to earmark a dedicated production centre. These plans will be finalised after the bulk production orders for Indian Services become available.

Crash of MIG-23 near Jodhpur

2016. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any enquiry into the crash of MIG-23 aircraft near Jodhpur recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to procure AJTs in view of the frequent crashes of MIG trainers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI KRISHNAMRAJU): (a) and (b) A Court of Inquiry has been ordered and is in progress.

(c) Presently, the procurement process is at the Price Negotiations stage.

Firing in Kargil and Poonch Sector

†2017. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY:
SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistani soldiers had started firing in Kargil and Poonch sectors after few days of the conclusion of Agra Summit;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are going to review its security

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.